Dear Hal, 5/26/01

Please excuse this brevity in response to your 5/23 but I've been up and working since a lit tle after 1 a.m. and it is close to my bedtime of 6 p.m. In particular I agree with you on those you call the alrerationists. In my present writing about them I lump them all together and call the, Fetzerists or Fetzers. Gary won't like that. He does not think well of Fetzer.

You may have forgotten it but I was the first to suggest a shot before 210. It is in Whitewash, particularly in what I used of Zapruder's testimony. Alvarez's student used that to question him and he used that to make a fool of himself and to praise the WC. He even got the government to pay for reprints of his article.

I think your study is more than worth the time it took. It is the kind of thing that there should be more of than the crazy stuff we can't avoid,

There is, however, a factor you did not consider: silencers.

And other than military ammo. Like frangible bullets or those that explode. I went into that a little either in Post Mortem or in Frame-Up. Those 40 dust-like fragments in the head could not have come frok military ammo and could from varmenting or hunting bullets.

What you will, I hope, soon see is that after 313 there was no visible wound on the Presudent's head, seen from the back, no hair out of place, no smidgen of blood on the head or the back of the collar or the jacket. I have had the proof of this for some time. After it was agreed to for Case Open and NEVER AGAIN! the publisher left it out.

Or, there is much we do not know about the shooting. That alone makes any study more valuable.

I have not heard from Mantik, Fetzer sent me two books with

markers in 10 places rather than an answer, and Aguilar sent me the last book with a pleasand letter but no answer. He also phoned and we had a pleasant conversation but again no answer.

Wrone no longer had any real problem with Kurtz. He handled it very well and they think more of him because of the way he did.

I think Max Holland's book is not out. If you know that it is please tell me so I can get it. If you know anything, I'd like to know what that is.

Hear you are close to retirement. Congrats! And enjoy it!

Best, Hal

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